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ing a few foreign books and trying to attract readers to them.

Miss Blair of the Oregon State library spoke of the plan used in Oregon, of furnishing printed slips to every applicant for naturalization telling them that the state library has books which will help them to pass their examinations. She said the judges co-operate with the State library in this work.

Dr. Bostwick said, the question is, shall we recognize the right of foreigners to have books in their own language. At one time the view of the majority was, that only such foreign books as might be considered literature should be placed on library shelves, and French and German were the only books so considered. Now we are adding other languages, not from a literary standpoint, but as a means of helping foreigners to understand our customs, modes of thought, etc. If the city is justified in doing this the state is also.

In St. Louis they are adding foreign books slowly because they cannot spend large sums for them. Formerly there was no demand because the library had no

books. Put in the books and the demand will come, but it is not right to stimulate a demand which cannot be supplied.

There are lists available in almost all foreign languages. City libraries will be glad to give such lists to commissions. The difficulty in preparing lists is that we know so little of the modes of thought of our foreign readers.

Not being informed of the change of program Mr. Jennings was not present to read the paper prepared by Miss Agnes Hansen, on "Work with foreigners." The paper is printed as a part of these minutes.

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In the discussion on the county library system, in the absence of Miss Isom, Miss Ruth Crocker of the South Portland branch of the Portland library association gave a description of county library work in Oregon.

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A number of county librarians from California then gave enthusiastic accounts of the work carried on by their county libraries, after which the meeting adjourned.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Tenth Annual Meeting, Berkeley, June 3-5, 1915

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Committee on Legal Bibliography—A. J. Small, chairman, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Committee on Index to Periodicals and Law Library Journal—F. O. Poole, chairman, Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Committee on Pagination of Law Books—T. L. Cole, chairman, Washington, D. C.

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FIRST SESSION

(Boalt Hall, University of California, June 3, 1915, 2:30 p. m.)

The address of welcome was given by Robert C. Owens of the San Francisco Law library; was responded to by George S. Godard, state librarian of Connecticut.

President E. J. Lien, Minnesota State library, made his annual address with a review of past accomplishments and recommendations as to future undertakings.

In the absence of Miss Woodward, secretary, Mr. Franklin O. Poole was chosen as acting secretary.

Reports of the Committee on pagination of law books and the Committee on Latin-American law books were received, accepted and the committees continued.

The president appointed an Auditing

committee and a Nominating committee, both to report at a later session.

The following papers, read at this session, will appear in full in the "Law library journal":

"Foreign law books and how to obtain them," F. O. Poole, Association of the Bar of the City of New York

"Differing functions of law libraries," Dr. G. E. Wire, Worcester County Law Library, Worcester, Mass.

"Law library essentials," A. J. Small, State Law library, Des Moines, Iowa.

JOINT SESSION WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES¹

(California Hall, June 4, 1915, 1:30 p. m.)

Professor Uyehara, University of Meiji, Tokio, special commissioner of the Japanese Government to the exposition, addressed the meeting on the subject of "Courts and libraries in Japan."

Professor Ellwood P. Cubberley, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, spoke on "State and county educational reorganization."

George S. Godard, chairman, made the report of the Committee on national legislative information service.

SECOND SESSION

(Boalt Hall, June 5, 1915, 9:00 a. m.)

President Lien called the meeting to order.

Treasurer E. H. Redstone made his annual report and also submitted the report of the H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y., business managers and publishers of the "Index to legal periodicals and Law library journal." Both reports, together with that of the Auditing committee, were accepted and ordered on file.

The report of F. O. Poole, chairman of the Committee on the "Index to legal periodicals and Law library journal" was made, approved, and the committee continued.

¹For papers and reports read at this session see Proceedings of the National Association of State Libraries, in this volume.

Mr. George S. Godard, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following nominations for the several offices for the year 1915-1916:

For President—E. J. Lien, Minnesota State Library.

For First Vice-President—C. Will Shaffer, Washington State Library.

For Second Vice-President—Miss Frances A. Davis, Wyoming State Library.

For Secretary—Miss Gertrude E. Woodward, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

For Treasurer—Edward H. Redstone, Social Law Library, Boston, Mass.

For Members of the Executive Committee—M. J. Ferguson, California State library; E. A. Feazel, Cleveland Law library association, Cleveland, Ohio; Gamble Jordan, St. Louis Law library association, St. Louis, Mo.

On motion of A. J. Small, the acting secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the above. This being done, the chairman announced that the candidates as nominated were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The reports of the Committee on reprinting of session laws and the Committee on legal bibliography were read, accepted and the committees continued.

A paper by J. Oscar Emrich, of the Allegheny County Law library, Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania, on "Uniformity in cataloging" was read by C. Will Shaffer.

Mr. Arthur C. Pulling, law librarian of the University of Minnesota, sent his paper on "The law library of the future," which was read by Mr. M. J. Ferguson. These papers will appear in full in the "Law library journal."

The Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco extended an invitation to the Association for a motor drive about the city, to be followed by a luncheon at the Cliff House, for the afternoon of June 7. This was accepted with thanks, by President Lien on behalf of the Association.

On motion of G. S. Godard, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the American Association of Law Libraries be and are hereby tendered to our colleagues, C. Will Shaffer, law librarian of the State of Washington, for the many services and courtesies rendered in arranging the program for these meetings; to Professor Y. Ueyehara, of the University of Meiji, Tokio; Professor Ellwood P. Cubberly of Leland Stanford, Jr., University; and to the others who have contributed to these several programs; to the University of California, the local Committee on arrangements, Miss Rosamond Parma, librarian of the University of California Law library, the representatives of the press, and to the others who have contributed to our comfort, pleasure and profit during our stay in California.

Adjourned.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

The seventh annual convention of the Special Libraries Association was held in room 200 of the Mining Building on Monday evening, June 7, with the president, R. H. Johnston, librarian of the Bureau of Railway Economics, in the chair.

The chairman, who presented his paper on "Specialization: its advantages and its disadvantages" in printed form, explained that as the center of interest and work in special libraries was for the most part in the cities of the East, the coming of the Special Libraries Association to Berkeley

was largely due to loyalty to the American Library Association and to the hope of spreading a knowledge of the work of the Association on the Pacific Coast.

It was not expected, therefore, that a large representation of the membership of the Special Libraries Association would be present or that papers could be secured by those who would be in attendance. Arrangement was made, accordingly, to have the papers read, and this was done by Miss Vera M. Dixon, librarian of the technical department of Multnomah County